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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the references listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g)), as an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability, or that no other material information exists. The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed.

#### English Language Documents:

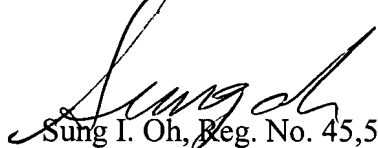
1. U.S. Patent No. 4,845,759 issued July 4, 1989 to Danley.
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,749,137 issued May 12, 1998 to Martin.
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5. U.S. Patent No. 6,095,279 issued August 1, 2000 to Adamson.
6. U.S. Patent No. 6,112,847 issued September 5, 2000 to Lehman.
7. Article entitled "JBL Vertec Line Array System" by Mark Frink, published October 2000 in *Mix Magazine*.

8. Article entitled "Conventional Wisdom Challenged" by Paul Meserve, published September/October 2000 in *Live Sound!*

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks, and that the references be made of record as cited references in the application.

**The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1853 during the pendency of prosecution of this application. Should such additional fees be associated with an extension of time, applicant respectfully requests that this paper be considered a petition therefor. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for the Deposit Account, should it be needed.**

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